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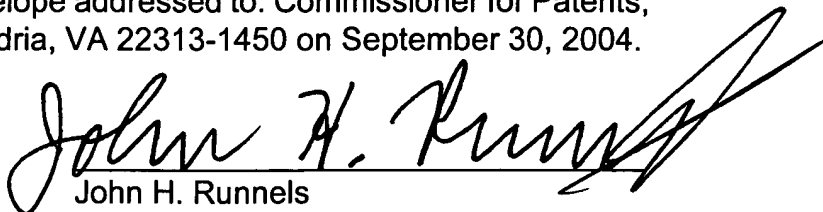
AMENDMENT

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated August 10, 2004.

Please amend the Claims as shown in Appendix A.

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that this Amendment is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, M.S. Amendment, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on September 30, 2004.



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